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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2022:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.07′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.94′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15′ N lat, 130°59.10′ W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26′ N lat, 130°58.80′ W long;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

Section 1-F (George Inlet): will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.07′ W long to 55°19.94′ N lat, 131°30.53′ W long and south of 55°28.00′ N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.42′ N lat:

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of a line from Skowl Point Light at 55°25.66′ N lat, 132°16.18′ W long to Grindall Point at 55°27.11′ N lat, 132°09.34′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022:

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Point Desconocida at 55°41.64′ N lat, 133°31.71′ W long to the northernmost tip of Saint Philip Island at 55°39.31′ N lat, 133°25.15′ W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36′ N lat, 133°23.86′ W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.06′ N lat, 133°23.31′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.20′ N lat, 133°24.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63′ N lat, 133°09.67′ W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.89′ N lat, 133°11.11′ W long with the following restriction:

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04′ N lat, 133°27.35′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

<u>Tokeen Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64′ W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long and within 0.25 nmi of the Dall Island shore north of the latitude of Reef Point:

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

Hetta Inlet and Sukkwan Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat;

<u>Klakas Inlet</u>: will be closed north of 54°57.16′ N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00' W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28′ N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open in the waters of Port Asumcion north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Cape Decision Light at 56°00.09′ N lat, 134°08.16′ W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55' W long;

Affleck Canal: will be open to normal markers.

District 6

District 6: will be closed.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2022:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56°33.20′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Harris at 56°17.40′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.29′ W long to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 13

District 13: will be closed.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length MAY be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches MAY be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Monday, August 22, 2022.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6522.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 34

Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 18, 2022

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Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	10	8,100	6,500	870,000	14,500	899,110	58
District 2	0	1,600	1,350	70,000	1,500	74,450	7
District 13	0	50	100	10,000	43,000	53,150	53
Total	10	9,750	7,950	950,000	59,000	1,026,710	118

	FISH PER BOAT					
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	140	112	15,000	250	15,502
District 2	0	229	193	10,000	214	10,636
District 13	0	1	2	189	811	1,003

Thomas Bay THA: no reported harvest.

Districts 3, 5, 6, and 9: harvest is confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 Chinook and 290,000 chum salmon.

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